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BANKS AGAIN ARE NORMAL

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—The banking institutions of the city are again on a normal basis after the weeks of financial stringency.

GEORGIA BANK IN TROUBLE

ATLANTA, Ga., December 23.—The Neal State Bank has closed its doors.

TORPEDO BOAT HAS ACCIDENT

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, December 23.—The American torpedo boat flotilla which is proceeding the Atlantic fleet now en route to the Pacific, which left here yesterday, returned today, having to put back on account of an accident to the Lawrence, which however is not of serious character, and is not expected to cause much delay.

RIVER JETTIES ARE DEFECTIVE

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—The immense jetties just completed by the government in the South Pass of the Mississippi river are declared to be weak.

TROOPS WILL QUIT GOLDFIELD

WASHINGTON, December 23.—It is not expected the President will modify order for the Federal troops to leave Goldfield on the 30th inst. The commission appointed to look into conditions there reported that they are not needed, and the civil authorities are preparing to handle the situation.

CHILEAN STRIKE BROKEN

SANTIAGO, Chile, December 23.—The strike of the workers in the nitrate fields has been broken.

THE PRESS IN CHINA.

PEKIN, December 23.—The throne has ordered the forming of a new press law.

POLICE CROP FOR MONDAY

The usual number of Monday morning cases were on the calendar this morning at Police court. Five drunks were on the blotter and as a result the Treasury of the Territory was increased to a small amount, \$19 being taken in for those charged with drunkenness. Ah Pong, Lee See and Chun You Kong charged with assault and battery, had

their cases continued until Thursday morning. John Soares, who started in to lick a Japanese on Saturday night was fined \$10 and costs for his fun. Fred Phillip, Tony Akana and Harry Hookano were caught gambling yesterday in a house on Vineyard street. Harry Hookano was fined \$5 and costs, while the other two defendants were severely lectured by the court, and were turned over to Probation Officer Rider on account of being minors, and for the next three months will have to report weekly to him and if they do not behave themselves will have a chance to spend some time in the Reform school.

TO ARREST TAYLOR

WILLIAM PAIKULI SAYS THE CHIEF OF DETECTIVES ASSAULTED HIM THIS MORNING.

William Paikuli was arrested at the police station this morning by Chief Taylor, with whom he had a short struggle. Paikuli had been ordered out of the building and didn't go, and friends claim that Taylor assaulted him in making the arrest. The prisoner was released after being detained below about 20 minutes, no charge being filed against him.

This afternoon Paikuli appeared at the station to get a warrant charging Taylor with assault and battery. Paikuli has retained Attorney Peters to defend him.

The alleged assault took place on the stairs of the Police building. Paikuli was talking in a low whisper this morning in the court room, when Officer Ahl came over and told him to shut up. He did as he was told and then Taylor came over and ordered him out of the building. Paikuli refused to go, and as he was walking down the stairs with Taylor he says, Taylor shoved him down and then had him locked up without any charge against him. He was kept below for a half hour, and then released. He says Taylor apologized to him for the assault.

WALLACH HAS A NICE BENEFIT

EXHIBITS AS A LEPER A MAN OFFICIALLY DECLARED NOT ONE.

A benefit dance for J. Lor Wallach was given on Saturday night, Knights of Pythias hall being secured for the purpose. It is stated that about \$200 were realized by the benefit, and those present had the pleasure of listening to a discourse by the healer, in which he called President Pinkham a few names which the interpreter, who happened to be an employee of the Board of Health, didn't feel disposed to render into Hawaiian.

Charles Hookano, the young man about whom President Pinkham wrote last week, giving a report of bacteriological tests which resulted in Hookano being officially declared not a leper, was exhibited by Wallach as a leper whom he proposed to cure in six weeks. Hookano was some time ago reported as a leper, and was sent for by Pinkham. He was duly examined by physicians and given a certificate stating that he was not a leper.

At the meeting Saturday night Wallach produced Hookano and stated that he was a leper. He said that Pinkham didn't know what he was talking about. With a needle Wallach did some stunts to show that Hookano's arm was devoid of feeling, and finally he said he would cure Hookano of leprosy in six weeks.

About 200 persons were at the benefit.

GOSLAND ESTATE.

An order was entered today by Judge De Bolt, approving the accounts of Wm. L. Stanley, administrator of the estate of Thomas Gosland, deceased, and discharging the administrator. The estate amounts now to \$1893.84 and a distribution was ordered. One half of the estate goes to Jessie Gosland, of 292 Chestnut St., Alameda, California, the remainder being divided between Thomas Gosland, 2855 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco; Katherine Sterne, same address; Mary Simpson, 1153 Haro Street, Vancouver; and Elizabeth Parker, Australia, in trust for their respective children.

AFONG ACCOUNTS.

An order was entered this morning by Judge De Bolt approving the first annual account of the Bishop Trust Co., administrator of the estate of Chun Afong, deceased, and ordering proceeds of the estate to be deposited in bank pending the settling of a claim of \$75,000 against the estate by F. B. McStocker.

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We have trimmed Christmas trees and ornaments of all kinds. Also, fancy candy boxes and Holiday candies of all kinds. Alexander Young Cafe.

Colored Christmas candles and bright hued pop-corn at the New England Bakery.

BATONYI SUES WIFE'S RELATIVES FOR \$1,500,000 FOR ALIENATION OF HER AFFECTIONS



NEW YORK, December 8.—Aurel Batonyi, the whip, whose wife Mrs. Fanny Work Burke-Roche Batonyi is suing him for divorce, announces that he has brought three suits against her relatives for \$1,500,000 for alienating her affections.

"I went to Newport," he said, "to obtain an interview with my wife, but failed. She said she would like to see me, but her father, Frank Work, had forbidden her to speak to me. I then sent him this telegram:

"Mr. Frank Work, New York.
"Fanny told me that you, through J. Henry Work and other lawyers, have forbidden her to see me and communicate with me. Please do not supply her with more money directly or indirectly, as I will look after her needs. I ask you again to let me have my wife back."

"AUREL BATONYI."
Being repulsed by his wife, Batonyi angrily told of the suit he had brought.

HIGHBINDERS

Finding it getting too warm for them at the hands of the police in San Francisco, there are now aboard the S. S. America Maru, off this port en route home to the Flowery Kingdom, a number of highbinders. Their countrymen in San Francisco might refer to them as cowards and running away in the face of danger, except for the reason that they give the coming new year in China as their excuse for the trip. There are altogether 150 Chinese in the America Maru's steerage.

AFTER WALLACH.

An execution issued this morning in favor of Thompson & Clemons against J. Lor Wallach, for \$368, the amount of judgment rendered by Judge De Bolt in the suit for attorney fees.

WHARF WANTED.

W. O. Smith called upon Acting Governor Mott-Smith last Saturday in the interest of the Inter-Island Navigation Company, who are anxious to get some kind of a wharf location at Hilo. The company had proposed to lease the old government wharf at that place for 21 years and repair it, but since it turned out that the structure was ready to fall to pieces, nothing more has been heard of the proposition. The details of the new plans have not been given out, but it is understood to contemplate a complete new wharf.

AT NEW WHARF

Japanese S. S. Maru Maru is now alongside the new Alakea street wharf preparing to take aboard 2,500 tons of machinery for two sugar mills in Formosa. Captain Riley is in charge of the loading. Had the T. K. K. S. S. America Maru entered the harbor today, instead of lying outside she would also have docked at the new wharf, on the Walkiki side. Many people went to the Hackfeld wharf to meet the America Maru and were directed to the Alakea street wharf, where she was to dock, and finally learned that she would not come in.

The kids want Roman candles and balloons for the holidays. Get them at the New England Bakery.

The Pinkham Letter Reaches Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reports have reached here of an outbreak of anti Japanese feeling in Hawaii, following the aggressive policy of Miki Saito, the Japanese consul general there, who protests against discrimination against Japanese physicians on the islands and the manner of some American officials, which, he says, offends Japanese pride, and against alleged miscarriage of justice where Japanese are concerned.

Specific cases have been agreeably settled by Governor Frear of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, but the fires of anti Japanese sentiment have been kindled and Miki Saito may request that the Japanese embassy here bring the matter to the attention of the State department. The Japanese in Hawaii have many sympathizers, who blame American officials for their treatment of the Japanese and are stirring the Japanese to bring the matter officially before the United States government.

FERREIRA WINS ON DEMURRER

JUDGE LINDSAY HOLDS THE CROSS CHEAT INDICTMENT TO BE INVALID.

Judge Lindsay this morning sustained the demurrer filed by Attorney A. S. Humphreys to the indictment against E. G. Ferreira, charged with gross cheat. The motion was argued this morning by Humphreys, and by Deputy Attorney General W. L. Whitney, and occupied over an hour. The grounds on which the motion was based follow:

"That said indictment is informal, uncertain, and insufficient, in this, to wit: It does not allege how or by what 'false pretenses' the said defendant is supposed to have obtained from the said Herbert R. Thompson a certain diamond cluster ring; nor what sort, kind or nature of hypochondria the said Thompson was induced to sign by the said defendant, under the false pretenses that the same was a hypochondria of said diamond cluster ring; nor is the language employed, or said to have been employed, or supposed to have been employed (or the substance of such language) by the said defendant in making the said supposed false pretense set out in the said indictment; nor is the supposed bill of sale, which it is alleged was falsely pretended by the said defendant to be a hypochondria of said diamond cluster ring set out in the said indictment nor is any excuse stated in the said indictment for not setting out said bill of sale therein; and further for that said diamond cluster ring is not properly described in said indictment, it being impossible to tell therefrom whether the said diamond cluster ring is constructed wholly of diamonds in combination with some metal, whether base or precious, or whether the said diamond cluster ring is a finger ring or a bull ring."

FREE SHOW TONIGHT

There will be a free motion picture show tonight opposite the Elks Hall at 7:30. Wonderful pictures will be shown. Everybody welcome.

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THE JABEZ HOWES HAS TO WAIT

FIVE SAILORS WHO WANTED TO TAKE THE KINAU ARE HELD UP.

Five sailors were to have sailed in the Kinau this noon to join the ship Jabez Howes at Kahului, but were held up on account of the local cholera quarantine. They will have to go into quarantine for five days before they may go to join the Howes. In the meanwhile the Howes is held up five days.

The men were not union men and therefore attracted attention in departing. Had they taken deck passage without a word to anybody, or without making conspicuous their long sailor-bags, nothing would have interfered with their departure to join the Howes. As it was, since these sailors were not union men they naturally attracted the attention of union men and their trip was spoiled.

MORE WILFLEY

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Determined to carry the fight against Judge Wilfley, supreme authority in the American court of China, to the highest tribunal, George F. Curtis, an American attorney of Shanghai, arrived in Tacoma last night.

"At San Francisco I shall file an application before the United States circuit court of appeals," said Curtis. "Then I shall go on to Washington to wage a fight against Judge Wilfley."

FANCY CANDY BOXES.

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